

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A lint roller holder assembly comprising:
a lint roller support having an outer cylindrical outer surface,
an elongated handle,
said handle being axially slidably mounted to said lint roller support between a first position in which said handle extends axially outwardly from one end of said lint roller support, and a second position in which said handle is at least partially contained within an interior of said lint roller support,
means for locking said handle in said first position,
wherein said locking means comprises a flexible tab on said handle, said tab engaging a recess on said roller support when said handle is in said first position.

Claims 2-3 (Canceled)

4. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein said lint roller support includes a pair of diametrically opposed longitudinally extending slots, said handle comprising a pair of spaced outwardly extending guides, each guide being slidably mounted in one of said slots.

5. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein said lint roller support comprises a pair of semicircular sections, said sections being attached together.

6. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 5 wherein each lint roller section is substantially identical to the other lint roller section.

7. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein said handle comprises a pair of sections, said sections being secured together.

8. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 7 wherein each handle section is substantially identical to the other handle section.

9. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 5 wherein said lint roller support sections are constructed of a plastic material.

10. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 7 wherein said handle sections are constructed of a plastic material.

11. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 5 wherein each lint roller support section comprises a pair of spaced apart and parallel sides, each lint roller support section having at least one pin adjacent one side and at least one socket adjacent the other side, said pin(s) engaging said socket(s) when said lint roller support sections are secured together.

12. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 7 wherein each handle section comprises a pair of spaced apart and parallel sides, each handle section having at least one pin

adjacent one side and at least one socket adjacent the other side, said pin(s) engaging said socket(s) when said handle sections are secured together.

13. (Original) The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein said lint roller support includes a plurality of flexible fingers dimensioned to entrap a tubular and cylindrical lint roller on said lint roller support, said lint roller support rotatably supporting said lint roller.

14. (New) A lint roller holder assembly comprising:
a lint roller support having an outer cylindrical outer surface,
an elongated handle,
said handle being axially slidably mounted to said lint roller support between a first position in which said handle extends axially outwardly from one end of said lint roller support, and a second position in which said handle is at least partially contained within an interior of said lint roller support,

wherein said lint roller support includes a pair of diametrically opposed longitudinally extending slots, said handle comprising a pair of spaced outwardly extending guides, each guide being slidably mounted in one of said slots.

15. (New) The invention as defined in claim 14 and comprising means for locking said handle in said first position.

16. (New) The invention as defined in claim 14 wherein said lint roller support comprises a pair of semicircular sections, said sections being attached together.

17. (New) The invention as defined in claim 14 wherein said handle comprises a pair of substantially identical sections, said sections being secured together.

18. (New) The invention as defined in claim 16 wherein each lint roller support section comprises a pair of spaced apart and parallel sides, each lint roller support section having at least one pin adjacent one side and at least one socket adjacent the other side, said pin(s) engaging said socket(s) when said lint roller support sections are secured together.

19. (New) The invention as defined in claim 17 wherein each handle section comprises a pair of spaced apart and parallel sides, each handle section having at least one pin adjacent one side and at least one socket adjacent the other side, said pin(s) engaging said socket(s) when said handle sections are secured together.

20. (New) A lint roller holder assembly comprising:
a lint roller support having an outer cylindrical outer surface,
an elongated handle,
said handle being axially slidably mounted to said lint roller support between a first position in which said handle extends axially outwardly from one end of said lint roller support, and a second position in which said handle is at least partially contained within an interior of said lint roller support,
means for locking said handle in said first position, and
means for locking said handle in said second position.